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SUBJECT: JCCIA MEETING OF JANUARY 9

1. SPOKESMAN FOR THE TWO SIDES OF THE JOINT CENTRAL COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENTS (JCCIA) GAVE PRESS CONFERENCE AT NOON JANUARY 9 ON JCCIA MEETING HELD EARLIER IN THE DAY.

2. ACCORDING TO SPOKESMAN, VIENTIANE SIDE PROPOSED THAT BOTH SIDES NOW SIGN DOCUMENT ON PROCEDURES TO VERIFY WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM LAOS. LPF AGREED AND SIGNING IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN NEXT DAY OR TWO.

3. VIENTIANE SIDE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE STILL MINOR PROBLEMS TO BE RESOLVED BEFORE BARRACKS COULD BE BUILT OUTSIDE OF VIENTIANE SO THAT FAR TROOPS NOT PERMITTED TO STAY IN VIENTIANE UNDER THE AGREEMENT COULD BE MOVED OUT.

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4. THE TWO SIDES ARE STUDYING WHETHER REFUGEES SHOULD BE TRANSPORTED TO LPF ZONE FROM RESETTLEMENT SITES IN VIENTIANE SIDE ZONE BY TRUCK OR BY AIRPLANE.

5. JCCIA'S MILITARY COMMITTEE TRAVELED TO BAN HOUET SAI JANUARY 9 AND INTENDS TO PLANT BOUNDARY STAKE IN THAT AREA (BAN PUNG, VIC PC 6657). COMMITTEE WILL THEN TRAVEL TO OTHER AREAS IN NORTHERN LAOS WHERE EXACT LOCATIONS FOR BOUNDARY STAKES HAVE NOT YET BEEN AGREED UPON.

6. IN CONFORMITY WITH ITS AGREEMENT WITH BAN HOUET SAI DISSIDENTS, VIENTIANE SIDE PROPOSED THAT MEKONG BE OPENED TO NAVIGATION BETWEEN BAN HOUET SAI AND LUANG PRABANG. LPF AGREED IN PRINCIPLE AND PROPOSED THAT A JCCIA SUB-COMMITTEE MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES. HOWEVER, WHEN VIENTIANE SIDE PROPOSED COMMUNICATION BE OPENED BETWEEN BAN HOUET SAI AND NAM THA, AS PROTESTORS HAD ALSO ASKED, LPF DEMURRED. THEY STATED THAT SINCE NAM THA IS IN LPF ZONE PROBLEM WOULD HAVE TO BE STUDIED.

7. VIENTIANE SIDE WENT ON TO PROPOSE THAT SINCE ROAD (ROUTE 13) BETWEEN PAK KADING AND THAKHEK WAS TO BE USED FOR SHIPMENT OF NORTH VIETNAMESE AID, IT BE OPENED UP TO OTHER TRAFFIC AS WELL. LPF SIDE REPLIED THAT SINCE SITUATION AT THAKHEK WAS STILL TROUBLED, IT WOULD BE BEST TO WAIT BEFORE CONSIDERING SUCH A CHANGE.

8. JCCIA'S COMMITTEE ON NEUTRALIZATION OF VIENTIANE IS EXAMINING WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN CARRYING OUT A CENSUS OF ALL ALIENS IN CAPITAL (VIENTIANE 9299, PARA 3).  
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